OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF WORKING CLASS IN BANGALORE CITY FOR DECEMBER 1956.

(Average price from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

Bangalore City : Index No .—366·09.

A rise of 3·74 points.

The Consumer Price Index Number of Working Class in Bangalore City for December 1956 works up to 366·09 points, thereby recording a rise of 3·74 points when compared with the Index Number of the previous month.

1 The Index Number of the Food Group increased by 6·51 points to 419·73 points due to a rise in the prices of Meat, Onions, Vegetables, Gingelly oil, Cocoanut, Chillies, and Garlic.

2 The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group increased by 1·34 points to 303·89 points due to a rise in the price of Castor Oil.

3 The Index Number of the Clothing Group increased by 0·62 point to 307·42 points due to a rise in the prices of Cloth for pyjamas and Jackets.

4 The Index Number of the House Rent group remained stationary at 221·10 points.

5 The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group increased by 0·40 point to 330·01 points due to a rise in the price of Supari.

Sl. No.	Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number for November 1956	Group Index Number for December 1956
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Food	... 59·6	418·22	419·73
2	Fuel and Lighting	... 6·7	302·55	303·89
3	Clothing	... 11·2	306·80	307·42
4	House Rent	... 1·0	221·10	221·10
5	Miscellaneous	... 21·5	329·61	330·01
	Total	... 100·0	...	...
	The Consumer Price Index Numbers	...	362.35	366·09

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS IN MYSORE CITY FOR DECEMBER 1956.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

Mysore City : Index No. 357·13 Points.

A Rise of 2·73 Points.

The Consumer Price Index Numbers of working class in Mysore City for December 1956 works up to 357·13 points, thereby recording a rise of 2·73 points when compared with the Index numbers of the previous month.

(1) The Index Numbers of the Food Group increased by 3·69 points to 402·23 points due to a rise in the prices of Bengalgram Dhal, Coriander, Wheat, Meat, Vegetables, Onions, Ghee, Garlic and Cocoanut.

(2) The Index Numbers of the Fuel and Lighting Group increased by 0·73 point to 268·47 points due to a rise in the price of Castor Oil.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 0·17 point to 312·17 points due to a fall in the prices of Cloth for Pyjamas.

(4) The index numbers of the house rent group remained stationary at 190·0 points.

(5) The Index Numbers of the Miscellaneous Group increased by 2·20 points to 293·22 points due to a rise in the price of Soapnut powder.

Sl. No.	Group	Weights proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index numbers for November 1956	Group Index numbers for December 1956
1	Food	... 62·5	398·54	402·23
2	Fuel and Lighting	... 9·4	267·74	268·47
3	Clothing	... 8·0	312·34	312·17
4	House Rent	... 3·3	190·00	190·00
5	Miscellaneous	... 16·8	291·02	293·22
	Total	... 100·00	...	...
	Consumer Price Index Numbers	...	354·40	357·13

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF WORKING CLASS IN MANDYA FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1956.

(AVERAGE PRICES FROM JULY 1935 TO JUNE 1936=100)

Mandya : Index No. 362·69,

A rise of 0·84 point.

The Consumer Price Index Number of working class in Mandya for the month of December 1956, works up to 362·69 points, thereby recording a rise of 0·84 point, when compared with the Index Numbers of the previous month.

(1) The index number of the Food group increased by 0·95 point to 395·32 points due to an increase in the prices of Raw Rice, Ragi, Blackgramdhal, Bengalgramdhal, Jaggery, Onions, Vegetables, Salt and Cocoanut.

(2) The index number of the fuel and lighting group increased by 1·63 points to 374·47 points due to an increase in the price of castor oil.

(3) The index number of the Clothing group remained constant at 369·77 points.

(4) The index number of the House Rent group remained constant at 100·00 points.

(5) The index number of the Miscellaneous group increased by 0·77 point to 298·88 points due to an increase in the prices of Soapnut powder, and Supari.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number November 1956	Group Index Number December 1956
1.	Food	... 58·4	394·37	395·32
2.	Fuel and Lighting	... 10·4	372·84	374·47
3.	Clothing	... 11·9	369·77	369·77
4.	House Rent	... 2·0	100·00	100·00
5.	Miscellaneous	... 22·3	298·11	298·88
	Total	... 100·00	...	...
	The Consumer Price Index Number	...	361·85	362·69

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF WORKING CLASS IN BHADRAVATHI FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1956.

(Average Prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Bhadravathi : Index No. : 342·46 points.

A Fall of 8·70 Points.

The Consumer Price Index Numbers of working class in Bhadravathi for the month of December 1956 works up to 342·46 points thereby recording a fall of 8·70 points when compared with the Index Numbers of the previous month.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group decreased by 10·58 points to 377·13 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Raw Rice, Avaredhal, Sugar, Jaggery, Chillies and Readymade Coffee.

(2) The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 44·16 points to 269·28 points due to a fall in the price of fire wood.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group increased by 2·86 points to 324·80 points due to an increase in the prices of Coating, Shirting, Longcloth and Sarees.

(4) The Index Number of the House Rent Group remained constant at 100·00 points.

(5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group increased by 3·43 points to 323·78 points due to an increase in the prices of Supari and Soapnut powder.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number November 1956	Group Index Number December 1956
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Food	... 55·9	387·71	377·13
2.	Fuel and Lighting	... 8·7	313·44	269·28
3.	Clothing	... 9·3	321·94	324·80
4.	House Rent	... 2·9	100·00	100·00
5.	Miscellaneous	... 23·2	320·35	323·78
	Total	... 100·0	...	...
	The Consumer Price Index Number	...	351·16	342·46

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